

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 2, with the following amended paragraph.

The present invention is directed toward eyeglasses and a method of manufacture thereof. In one embodiment, an eyeglass assembly includes an eyeglass frame having lens receptacles and a rib coupled to the eyeglass frame. The rib includes a brow portion, the brow portion having side portions extending above the lens receptacles and the rib having extensions coupled to the brow portion and extending downwardly along both sides of a wearer's nose and the rib having a pliable coating on at least some of its surface. The rib may be affixed to the eyeglass frame by at least one fastener and at least one attachment means being integral to the rib and the eyeglass frame.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 17, with the following amended paragraph.

In yet another embodiment, the rib is omitted as a separate piece. In which case, an eyeglass assembly includes an eyeglass frame having lens receptacles and a pliable coating coupled to the eyeglass frame. The pliable coating includes a brow portion, the brow portion having side portions extending above the lens receptacles and the pliable coating having extensions coupled to the brow portion and extending downwardly along both sides of a wearer's nose.